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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement having a notification date of January 17, 2007, Applicant hereby elects Species 1 (as depicted in Figures 1-3, 5-9) as defined by the Examiner. At least the following claims are readable on this species: Claims 19-30, 34, 36-39, 41-49, 51-56, 57-59, 69, 72-91, 95, and 97-98.

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